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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6197th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somaliaa

   Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1872 (2009) (S/2009/503)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. — 1224th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. — 16th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/482) [136]
2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/206-S/2009/396) [73]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/205-S/2009/394) [74]: *joint debate*

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.4/64/L.3[1], A/64/124 (Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4[1], A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3 and A/C.1/64/INF.1]

[*Note:* The general debate will continue until Monday, 12 October. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/First_Committee_Side_Events_5_Oct_PM.pdf>.]

[1]To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39
2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/64/5/Add.11, A/C.4/64/5/Add.24, A/C.4/64/5/Add.25, A/C.4/64/5/Add.26, A/C.4/64/5/Add.27, A/C.4/64/5/Add.28, A/C.4/64/5/Add.29, A/C.4/64/5/Add.30, A/C.4/64/5/Add.33, A/C.4/64/5/Add.37, A/C.4/64/5/Add.38, A/C.4/64/5/Add.40, A/C.4/64/5/Add.42, A/C.4/64/5/Add.43, A/C.4/64/5/Add.45, A/C.4/64/5/Add.46, A/C.4/64/5/Add.47, A/C.4/64/5/Add.48, A/C.4/64/5/Add.50, A/C.4/64/5/Add.51, A/C.4/64/5/Add.52, A/C.4/64/5/Add.53, A/C.4/64/5/Add.54, A/C.4/64/5/Add.55, A/C.4/64/5/Add.56, A/C.4/64/5/Add.57, A/C.4/64/5/Add.59,

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3. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 35* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VII and XII, and A/64/67); *item 36* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters V and XII); *item 37* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VI and XII, and A/64/62); *item 38* (A/64/69, A/64/69/Corr.1 and A/64/69/Corr.2); and *item 39* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.1 (in Spanish only), A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI, XI/Corr.1 and XII, A/64/185 and A/64/70)

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/64/99, A/64/121, A/64/123, A/64/130, A/64/227-S/2009/402 and A/C.3/64/L.2) [104]

2. International drug control (A/64/120 and A/64/92-E/2009/98) [105]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5, A/64/98 and A/64/469))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (Chapters I-III))); and 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (Annex)))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Information and communications technology

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

3 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Election to fill a vacancy in the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2009/9/Add.20)

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), *today*, 8 October 2009, immediately following the adjournment of its 46th meeting, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Ms. Sevil Atasoy, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

United Nations Forum on Forests

Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), *today*, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 8 October 2009

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 96 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by the Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 8 October 2009

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (briefing on animal welfare)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other activities

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Thursday, 8 October 2009

Nineteenth annual celebration of International Day of Older Persons — Aging activism: A global tool to create a society for all ages (organized by the Committee on Ageing of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Population Fund, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Spain and Uruguay)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jack Kupferman (e-mail jkupferman@aol.com; tel. 1 (917) 535-0457); or Ms. Valerie Levy (e-mail valeda1@earthlink.net); or visit <http://ngocoa-ny.org/events/program_outline.html>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 8 October 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Mike Baker, Director-General, World Society for the Protection of Animals; and Mr. Vinod Kapur, Founder of Kegg Farms (India) (on animal welfare and sustainable development) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Seychelles]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Press conference on how the new season of ABC's *Ugly Betty* helps to raise awareness about malaria — Speakers: Ms. Judith Light, Ms. Ana Ortiz and Mr. Tony Plana, actors; Mr. Richard Heusfrom, Executive Director of *Ugly Betty*; and Ms. Elizabeth McKee Gore, Executive Director of global partnerships and Nothing But Nets for the United Nations Foundation

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "New cooperation for global food security"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "New cooperation for global food security" on Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. David Nabarro, Coordinator, High-level Task Force of the Secretary-General on the Global Food Security Crisis (HLTF); Ms. Rajul Pandya-Lorch, Chief of Staff and Head of the 2020 Vision for Food, Agriculture and the Environment Initiative, IFPRI; Mr. Pedro Medrano, Director of the New York Liaison Office and Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, WFP; and Mr. Arthur Getz Escudero, Director of Global Policy Change and Food Systems Advocacy, Heifer International.

The panel discussion is jointly organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Programme. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Xenia von Lilien, IFAD Liaison Office (e-mail ifad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0546).

Panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: Preparing the 2010 MDG Summit"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: Preparing the 2010 MDG Summit" on Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a keynote presentation by Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with Prof. Esther Duflo, Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and Founder/Director of Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL); Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Patrick Hayford, Director of the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa.

This panel discussion is organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chikako Takase, DESA (e-mail takase@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8774).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 9 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Friday, 9 October 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Working Group on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and the Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism will meet from 3 to 6 p.m. in the same room.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 12 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on global health and foreign policy (agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditure" (under agenda item 86 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperatives in social development (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the International Framework for Action to Implement the Trafficking in Persons Protocol (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 9 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, UNODC (e-mail torbet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Briefing on the implications of the financial crisis on debt sustainability in developing countries and information on the Seventh UNCTAD Interregional Debt Management Conference (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Panel discussion on "Combating the six grave violations against children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Human Rights Watch)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail: ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 7 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

4th meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Israel, the Dominican Republic, Turkey, the Philippines, Egypt, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, the Congo, Jamaica, Belarus, the Sudan, Thailand and New Zealand.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4th meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [39]

The Committee decided to hear a statement by the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, H.E. Mr. Peter Caruana.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statement Mr. J. J. Bossano (A/C.4/64/2).

Question of Guam

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Michael A. Tuncap, Pacific Islands Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley (A/C.4/64/3), Ms. Hope A. Cristobal, Treasurer, Guahan Coalition for Peace and Justice (A/C.4/64/3/Add.1), Mr. Julian J. Aguon, I Nasion Chamoru (A/C.4/64/3/Add.2), Mr. David Roberts (A/C.4/64/3/Add.3), Ms. Megan Roberto (A/C.4/64/3/Add.4), Ms. Josette Marie Quinata, Southern California Chapter of Famoksaiyan (A/C.4/64/3/Add.5), and Ms. Destiny Tedtaotao, Riverside Chapter of Chamorro Nation (A/C.4/64/3/Add.6).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Bougattaya Sadek (A/C.4/64/5/Add.22), Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Representative, Polisario Front (A/C.4/64/5/Add.23), Prof. Michel de Guillenchmidt (A/C.4/64/5/Add.39), Mr. Pedro Pinto Leite, Secretary-General, International Platform of Jurists for East Timor (A/C.4/64/5/Add.47), Mr. Ahmedou Ould Souilem (A/C.4/64/5/Add.32), Mr. Sixto Pereira Galeano, Vice-Président de la Chambre des représentants du Paraguay (A/C.4/64/5/Add.80), Ms. Anna Maria Stame Cervone, President, Centrist Democratic Women International (A/C.4/64/5/Add.44), Mr. Erik Jensen (A/C.4/64/5/Add.62), Mr. Fernando Fernández Martín, Membre du Groupe du Parti populaire européen et des démocrates européens (A/C.4/64/5/Add.70), Ms. Tanya Warburg, Director, Freedom for All (A/C.4/64/5/Add.31), Prof. Jean-Yves de Cara (A/C.4/64/5/Add.49), Ms. Senia Bachir-Abderahman, UJSARIO: Saharawi Youth Union (A/C.4/64/5/Add.41), Mr. Julien Dedenis, Blain accueil enfants sahraouis (A/C.4/64/5/Add.34), and Mr. Sydney S. Assor, Chairman, Surrey Three Faiths Forum (A/C.4/64/5/Add.35).

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairperson, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the draft proposal on Western Sahara for 24 hours, until Thursday, 8 October, at 6 p.m.

Second Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, Colombia, Guyana, Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Saudi Arabia, San Marino, Mozambique, Serbia, Uganda, Morocco, Mongolia, Malawi, Mali, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador and Saint Lucia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

7th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Lebanon, Georgia, Angola and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Third Committee

5th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

International drug control . . . . . [105]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Malaysia, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Sierra Leone, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Benin, Kenya and the Bahamas.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Member States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Japan, Pakistan, Mexico, the United States, Egypt, Belarus, China, Myanmar and Indonesia.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of proposals under the items was Thursday, 8 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

4th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.2, which had been coordinated by the representative of Thailand and Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Central African Republic made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [129]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of External Audit of the Republic of South Africa and Chairman of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors introduced the reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5 and A/64/98).

The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/469).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Thursday, 8 October, in the morning, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohamed Ibrahim El Shinawy (Egypt).

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [140]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the annual report of that Office (A/64/326 (Part I) and A/64/326 (Part I)/Add.1).

The Director of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/326 (Part I)/Add.2).

The Chairperson of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/64/288 (Chapters I-III)).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the United States, Pakistan, Singapore and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Thursday, 8 October, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218, 54/244 and 59/272 . . . . . [141]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/64/288 (Annex)).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Thursday, 8 October, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

Sixth Committee

3rd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 106.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Philippines, Guatemala, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Singapore, Morocco, Afghanistan, Turkey, Tunisia, Cuba, China, Senegal, Iraq, Ukraine, Ethiopia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, Belarus, the United-Republic of Tanzania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Serbia and the United States.

4th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 106.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Mali, Oman, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Bahrain, Malaysia, Israel, Côte d'Ivoire, Kuwait, Japan, Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Yemen, Colombia, the Congo, the Niger, Kazakhstan, Uganda and Botswana.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Notification of nomination of conciliator under article 2 of Annex V of the Convention: Argentina (28 September 2009)[1]

Notification of nomination of arbitrator under article 2 of Annex VII of the Convention: Argentina (28 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 October 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/10 (SUPP)	Report of the International Law Commission — Sixty-first session (4 May-5 June and 6 July-7 August 2009) — Supplement No. 10 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-third session
A/RES/63/311	Item 107 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — System-wide coherence [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/7/Add.1	Items 42, 131 and 132 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2009 — Second report of the

	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S]
A/64/326 (Part I)/Corr.1	Item 140 —Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S]
A/64/339	Item 33 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/373	Items 52, 63 (a) and 114 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/473–S/2009/507	Items 15, 16 and 32 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/474	Item 13 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 30 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/463	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/503	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1872 (2009) [A C E F R S]
S/2009/506	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/64/473–S/2009/507	Letter dated 29 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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General Assembly

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.4/64/L.3[1], A/64/124 (Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.4/64/L.5[1], A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4[1], A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1,

[1]To be issued.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), as from *today*, 9 October 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.4/64/L.4[1], A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3 and A/C.1/64/INF.1]

[*Note:* The general debate will continue until Monday, 12 October. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/First_Committee_Side_Events_5_Oct_PM.pdf>.]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

2. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 35* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VII and XII, and A/64/67); *item 36* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters V and XII); *item 37* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VI and XII, and A/64/62); *item 38* (A/64/69, A/64/69/Corr.1 and A/64/69/Corr.2); and *item 39* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.1 (in Spanish only), A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI, XI/Corr.1 and XII, A/64/185 and A/64/70)

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193, room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "New cooperation for global food security"

Chairperson:

H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. David Nabarro, Coordinator, High-level Task Force of the Secretary-General on the Global Food Security Crisis (HLTF)

Ms. Rajul Pandya-Lorch, Chief of Staff and Head of the 2020 Vision for Food, Agriculture and the Environment Initiative, International Food Policy and Research Institute (IFPRI)

Mr. Pedro Medrano, Director, New York Liaison Office and Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Food Programme (WFP)

Mr. Arthur Getz Escudero, Director, Global Policy Change and Food Systems Advocacy, Heifer International

To be followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note*: Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Xenia von Lilien, IFAD (e-mail ifad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0546).

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70)); and

Agenda item 129 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5, A/64/98 and A/64/469))

Sixth Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/64/55, A/64/229, A/64/314, A/64/269 and A/64/292) . . . . . [142]
2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/64/37, A/64/161 and A/64/161/Add.1) [106]
3. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission (A/64/183, A/64/183/Add.1, A/63/260, A/63/260/Add.1 and A/60/980). . . . . [78]

Working Group

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [142]

Working Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Information and communications technology

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 9 October 2009

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditure" (under agenda item 86 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

1–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperatives in social development (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 9 October 2009

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic issues)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Rio Group (on Second Committee matters) (macroeconomic issues)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other activities

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Friday, 9 October 2009

Launch of the International Framework for Action to Implement the Trafficking in Persons Protocol (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, UNODC (e-mail torbet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 9 October 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Naison Mutizwa-Mangiza, lead author of *Planning Sustainable Cities — Global Report on Human Settlements 2009* (on the UN-Habitat report)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 12 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 17th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields . . . . . [48]

Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: Preparing the 2010 MDG Summit"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: Preparing the 2010 MDG Summit" on Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a keynote presentation by Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with Prof. Esther Duflo, Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and Founder/Director of Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL); Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Patrick Hayford, Director of the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa.

This panel discussion is organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chikako Takase, DESA (e-mail takase@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8774).

Panel discussion on "Climate change negotiations: Road to Copenhagen"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Climate change negotiations: Road to Copenhagen" on Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Michael Levy, Director of the Council on Foreign Relations' program on energy security and climate change; Mr. Massimo Tavoni, Princeton University; and Ms. Jessica Seddon Wallack, Center for Development Finance at the Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai, India.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DSD (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 12 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 12 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on global health and foreign policy (agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

African Group (Second Committee experts)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Nigeria)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Briefing on the implications of the financial crisis on debt sustainability in developing countries and information on the Seventh UNCTAD Interregional Debt Management Conference (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing on "Affordable desalination as the sustainable solution" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates, and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Combating the six grave violations against children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Human Rights Watch)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 October 2009

Security Council

6197th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1872 (2009) (S/2009/503)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Mr. Craig Boyd, Director of United Nations Support Office for AMISOM.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Pascoe and Mr. Boyd.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Turkey, Japan, the Russian Federation, China, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Austria, Mexico, France, Uganda, Croatia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Viet Nam.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

6198th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/523, submitted by Japan.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/523) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/523) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1890 (2009).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

16th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/482) . . . . . [136]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/482) (resolution 64/2).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/206) . . . . . [73]

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/205). . . . . [74]

Joint debate

The General Assembly decided to take note of the fourteenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the sixteenth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by Judge Dennis Byron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and Judge Patrick Robinson, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Serbia, Norway, Croatia, Kenya, Rwanda, Albania, the Russian Federation and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 73 and 74.

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mali, Viet Nam, Ukraine, Singapore, Cambodia, Senegal, San Marino, Yemen and Malaysia.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of the Holy See.

The Committee agreed on its indicative timetable for its second stage of work, namely the "Indicative timetable for structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103) and introduction of draft resolutions and decisions", as contained in document A/C.1/64/CRP.1.

The Chairperson announced that an additional meeting of the Committee would be held on Friday, 9 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [39]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Said Ayachi (A/C 4/64/5/Add.37), Ms. Nadia Hamoudi, Adjointe au Maire, Ville de Tours (France) (A/C.4/64/5/Add.38), Mr. Philippe H. Elghouayel, President, Together Foundation (A/C.4/64/5/Add.64), Mrs. Jane Bahaijoub, Chairman, Family Protection (A/C.4/64/5/Add.40), Mr. Giles Foreman, Director, Caravanserai Productions and Acting Studio (A/C.4/64/5/Add.33), Ms. Agaila Abba Hemeida (A/C.4/64/5/Add.42), Ms. Teresa Táboas Veleiro, Diputada del Grupo Parlamentar del Bloque Nacionalista Galego en el Parlamento de Galicia (A/C.4/64/5/Add.83), Mr. El Mami Boussif, President, Council of the Region of Rio de Oro (A/C.4/64/5/Add.28), Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Chairman, Western Sahara Group, UK Parliament (A/C.4/64/5/Add.45), Prof. Sahli-Fadel Maya (A/C.4/64/5/Add.46), Ms. Cate Lewis, International Coordinator, Western Sahara Resource Watch (A/C.4/64/5/Add.25), Prof. François-Paul Blanc (A/C.4/64/5/Add.48), Ms. M'Barka Bouaida (A/C.4/64/5/Add.26), Mr. Salek Maoloud Lebaihi (A/C.4/64/5/Add.52), Mr. Román López Villicaña (A/C.4/64/5/Add.54), Prof. José Dobovšek (A/C.4/64/5/Add.55), Mr. Serge Loungou (A/C.4/64/5/Add.56), Ms. Kei Nakagawa (A/C.4/64/5/Add.57), Mr. Miquel Carrillo Giralt, Diputado y Coordinator del Intergrupo del Parlament de Catalunya por la Paz y la Libertad en el Sáhara Occidental (A/C.4/64/5/Add.11), Dr. Karl Addicks

(A/C.4/64/5/Add.59), Ms. Fala Boussola (A/C.4/64/5/Add.27), Mr. Denis Ducarme, Member, Belgium Parliament (A/C.4/64/5/Add.63), Mr. Mohammad Ziyad Al Jabari (A/C.4/64/5/Add.24), Mr. Santiago Nsobeya Efuman Nchama, Portavoz del Grupo Parlamentario del Partido Democrático de Guinea Equatorial (A/C.4/64/5/Add.65), Mr. Franz Mekyna, President, Institut Austria Morocco (A/C.4/64/5/Add.66), Mr. Ahmed Mghizlat, Conseil royal consultatif des affaires sahariennes (A/C.4/64/5/Add.30), Mr. Lorenzo Olarte (A/C.4/64/5/Add.78), Mr. Washington Salazar Varela, Mayor, City of Tena, Ecuador (A/C.4/64/5/Add.77), Mr. Tamek Abderrahmane, Directeur de la Chambre d'Artisanat – Dakhla (A/C.4/64/5/Add.29), Mr. Roberto Ramon Acevedo Quevedo, Sénateur du Parti libéral radical authentique (A/C.4/64/5/Add.81), Mr. Javier Aspuru Oribe, Diputado de Foral de Juventud y Promoción Social de la Diputación Foral de Álava (A/C.4/64/5/Add.43), and Mr. Valentino Perin (A/C.4/64/5/Add.53).

Organization of work

It was announced that the Committee would continue its general debate on this cluster of items on Friday, 9 October, and take action on the draft proposals relating to decolonization on Monday, 12 October.

Following a proposal by the Chairperson, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the draft proposal on Western Sahara for 24 hours, until Friday, 9 October, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

International drug control . . . . . [105]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Russian Federation, Qatar, Colombia, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Singapore, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Jordan, Ethiopia, Liechtenstein and Afghanistan.

7th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 104 and 105 and heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Peru, Morocco, Ecuador, Ukraine, India, Serbia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Nigeria, the United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Armenia, Yemen, Sierra Leone, Maldives, Sri Lanka, El Salvador, the Republic of Korea and Bangladesh, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration and the United Nations African Institute for Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 104 and 105.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

46th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Election of a member to the International Narcotics Control Board

Casual vacancy

The President informed the Council that the Government of Morocco had withdrawn the candidacy of Moujahid Nouredine to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Maria Elena Medina-Mora Icaza (Mexico).

The Council then proceeded to elect one member to the International Narcotics Control Board by secret ballot from among the remaining candidates listed in document E/2009/9/Add.20.

Takashi Takashima (Japan) and Tariq Al-Fayez (Saudi Arabia) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Jorge Montaño (Mexico)	40
Ligia Elena Moldovan (Romania)	3
Yovin Ivo Laurent (United Republic of Tanzania)	1

Having obtained the required majority, Jorge Montaño (Mexico) was declared elected.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (8 October 2009)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Ratification: Portugal (8 October 2009)[1]

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Portugal (8 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005

Acceptance: Cyprus (7 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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Symbol	*Main title*
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	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/32 (SUPP)	Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2009 — Supplement No. 32 [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/338	Item 68 (a) of the provisional agenda — Indigenous issues — Second International Decade of the World's indigenous People — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/368	Item 129 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2008 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/482	Item 136 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/483–S12009/512	Items 9 and 12 — Report of the Security Council — Prevention of armed conflict — Identical letters dated 6 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Third Commission

A/C.3/64/L.4 Item 61 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Portugal, Republic of Moldova and Senegal: draft resolution — Policies and programmes involving youth [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/464–S/2009/513 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 5 October 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/505	Note verbale dated 24 September 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/510	Letter dated 6 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/64/483–S12009/512	Identical letters dated 6 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/464–S/2009/513	Identical letters dated 5 October 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	17th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]

Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Conclusion of the general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.5[1], A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3 and A/C.1/64/INF.1]

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

[1]To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. University for Peace . . . . . [27]

General debate

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.6

2. Action on draft resolutions and a draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39)

(a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations . . . . . [35]

Draft resolution I (A/64/23, chapter XII)

(b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [36]

Draft resolution II (A/64/23, chapter XII)

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [37]

Draft resolution III (A/64/23, chapter XII)

(d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [38]

Draft resolution (A/C.4/64/L.3)

(e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [39]

(i) Question of Gibraltar

Draft decision (A/C.4/64/L.5)

(ii) Questions of New Caledonia

Draft resolution IV (A/64/23, chapter XII)

(iii) Questions of Tokelau

Draft resolution V (A/64/23, chapter XII)

(iv) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

Draft resolution VI (A/64/23, chapter XII, and A/64/23/Corr.2)

(v) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution VII (A/64/23, chapter XII)

(vi) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution VIII (A/64/23, chapter XII)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: Preparing the 2010 MDG Summit"

Chairperson:
H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Keynote speaker:
Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Earth Institute and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University

Panellists:
Prof. Esther Duflo, Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Founder/Director of the Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Mr. Patrick Hayford, Director of the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

To be followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note:* Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Chikako Takase (e-mail takase@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8774); or visit <www.un.org/ga/second/64/specialevents.shtml>.]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions (A/64/81 and A/64/65) . . . . . [51]

(b) International financial system and development (A/64/178)

(c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries (A/64/167)

(d) Commodities (A/64/184)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing,* the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/64/38) . . . . . [62]

(a) Advancement of women (A/64/342, A/64/151, A/64/152, A/64/190, A/64/79-E/2009/74 and A/64/164)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/64/218)

Statement by the Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/ 64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III))); and

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (Annex)))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session (A/64/17) . . . . . [79]

3 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session (A/64/17) . . . . . [79]

Observer status for the International Olympic Committee in the General Assembly (A/64/145 and A/C.6/64/L.5) . . . . . [167]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.5

Working Group

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 12 October 2009*, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 12 October 2009

General Assembly

Meeting of experts on a draft resolution on the 2010 World Cup (under agenda item 45) convened by the delegation of South Africa)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on global health and foreign policy (agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (under agenda item 96 (z)) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the report of the Conference on Disarmament (under agenda item 98 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Austria)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Monday, 12 October 2009

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (First Committee experts)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 12 October 2009

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Chairperson of the Working Group of the Whole on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space will convene an informal meeting to discuss a draft resolution related to international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space, under agenda item 30, on Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Climate change negotiations: Road to Copenhagen"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Climate change negotiations: Road to Copenhagen" on Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Michael Levy, Director of the Council on Foreign Relations' program on energy security and climate change; Mr. Massimo Tavoni, Princeton University; and Ms. Jessica Seddon Wallack, Center for Development Finance at the Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai, India.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/negotiations.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DSD (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Tuesday, 13 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold the 2nd meeting of its fifty-fourth session on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, to elect its Chairperson, following the resignation of H.E. Mr. Armen Martirosyan (Armenia), as well as a Vice-chairperson (Group of Latin American and Caribbean States). The meeting will be held in Conference Room 1, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting of the Third Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation;

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

First Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (under agenda item 86 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information Super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations for middle-income countries to hear a briefing from the Secretariat on the report of the Secretary-General on development cooperation with middle-income countries (A/64/253) (under agenda item 55) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 61 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Wednesday, 14 October, 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 12 noon to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64.L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Nigeria)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Briefing on the implications of the financial crisis on debt sustainability in developing countries and information on the Seventh UNCTAD Interregional Debt Management Conference (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing on "Affordable desalination as the sustainable solution" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates, and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Islam and its message of peace and understanding among civilizations"

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on the first preparatory High-level Symposium for the Development Cooperation Forum (12–13 November 2009, Vienna), on the theme "Accountable and transparent development cooperation: Towards a more inclusive framework" (by the Permanent Representative of Austria and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandar Soe, DESA (e-mail soe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5765).]

Panel discussion on "Combating the six grave violations against children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Human Rights Watch)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Civil Society Development Forum 2009 (organized by the Conference of Non Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in cooperation with the NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the assistance of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)

Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For additional information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ngocongo.org>; or contact Ms. Anita Thomas, CONGO (e-mail Anita.Thomas@ngocongo.org).]

Briefing on three reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Seventh consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/64/204), "Africa's development needs: State of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward" (A/64/208) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/64/210); and update on progress in the implementation of NEPAD by the CEO of the NEPAD secretariat (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and

Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

6th meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Mongolia, Iceland, El Salvador, the Niger, Georgia, Qatar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Iraq, Eritrea, Zambia, Morocco and Benin.

A statement was made by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Chairperson made a statement.

7th meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bahrain, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Oman, Nicaragua, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Serbia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Burkina Faso, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Uzbekistan.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meeting

The summary of the 6th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/198).

Sixth Committee

5th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 106.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Ecuador, Norway, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, El Salvador, Albania, Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan, Maldives, the Sudan and Mongolia.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 106.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (9 October 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Notification of nomination of arbitrators under article 2 of Annex VII of the Convention: Romania (2 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

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H.E. Sir John Sawers

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 9 October 2009.

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A/64/44 (SUPP)	Report of the Committee against Torture — Forty-first session (3-21 November 2008) — Forty-second session (27 April-15 May 2009) — Supplement No. 44 [A C E F R S]
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	Sixty-third session
A/63/967–S/2009/515	Item 19 — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba — Letter dated 24 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/968–S/2009/516	Items 62 and 64 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Promotion and protection of human rights — Letter dated 24 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/353	Items 64, 131 and 132 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its tenth and eleventh sessions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/355	Items 127 and 128 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Second progress report on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/64/377	Item 52 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/479 Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 30 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/64/480 Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/64/481 Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 28 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.1/Add.1 Item 114 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Qatar: draft resolution — High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation — Kenya, Mexico, Saint Lucia, Suriname and Thailand [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/64/4 Item 96 — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 5 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/64/L.3 Item 92 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Egypt: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/64/L.3 Item 38 — Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories — Algeria, Argentina, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, India, Nigeria, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and United Republic of Tanzania: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/64/L.4 Item 30 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Chile and Mexico: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.5 Item 61 — Social development — Philippines and United Republic of Tanzania: draft resolution — Inclusion of persons with disabilities in realizing the Millennium Development Goals [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.6 Item 61 (c) — Social development: follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing — Sudan: draft resolution — Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.7 Item 61 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Sudan: draft resolution — Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.8 Item 61 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Sudan: draft resolution — Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.9 Item 61 (a) — Social development: implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.10 Item 61 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Argentina, Bangladesh, Guatemala, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Panama and Sudan: draft resolution — Cooperatives in social development [A C E F R S]

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S/2009/509 Letter dated 2 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/63/967–S/2009/515 Letter dated 24 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/63/968–S/2009/516 Letter dated 24 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2009/519 Letter dated 7 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2009/523 Japan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/6197 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/6198 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1890 (2009) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6198th meeting, on 8 October 2009 [A C E F R S]

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S/AC.44/2004 (02)/78/Add.1
Letter dated 8 February 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Guyana to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

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Item 3 — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the national execution of technical cooperation projects — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
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CEDAW/C/SYC/Q/5 List of issues and questions in the absence of initial and periodic reports — Seychelles [A C E F R S]

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